

BMW Group

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Attention: VIN Coordinator
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

**Re: Complete Packet of Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for
2005 Model Year MINI Models**

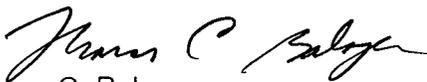
Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed a complete packet of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 2005 model year U.S. MINI models:

Cooper
Cooper Convertible

Cooper S
Cooper S Convertible

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (4)

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Decipherment of MINI VIN's According to Part 565

Table for MINI Cooper - 2005 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WMW RC33 4 - 5 - 000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>	
WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: MINI Type: Passenger Car	
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>	
RC33 Line-Make: MINI Passenger Car Series: Cooper Body Type: 2-Door Hatchback Engine: 115 BHP 97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG	
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>	
4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208	
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	
5 = 2005	
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>	
T = Oxford, GREAT BRITAIN.	
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	

Decipherment of MINI VIN's According to Part 565

Table for MINI Cooper Convertible - 2005 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WMW RF33 4 - 5 - 000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>	
WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: MINI Type: Passenger Car	
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>	
RF33 Line-Make: MINI Passenger Car Series: Cooper Body Type: 2-Door Convertible Engine: 115 BHP 97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG	
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>	
4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208	
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	
5 = 2005	
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>	
T = Oxford, GREAT BRITAIN.	
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	

Decipherment of MINI VIN's According to Part 565

Table for MINI Cooper S - 2005 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WMW RE33 4 - 5 - 000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>	
WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: MINI Type: Passenger Car	
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>	
RE33 Line-Make: MINI Passenger Car Series: Cooper S Body Type: 2-Door Hatchback Engine: 168 BHP 97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG	
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>	
4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208	
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	
5 = 2005	
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>	
T = Oxford, GREAT BRITAIN.	
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	

Decipherment of MINI VIN's According to Part 565

Table for MINI Cooper S Convertible- 2005 Model Year

VIN WMW RH33 4 - 5 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
Make: MINI
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

RH33 Line-Make: MINI Passenger Car
Series: Cooper S
Body Type: 2-Door Convertible
Engine: 168 BHP
97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter)
4-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage
Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced
Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208

CHECK DIGIT

To be assigned by Manufacturer.

MODEL YEAR

5 = 2005

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

T = Oxford, GREAT BRITAIN.

SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

To be assigned by Manufacturer.